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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

## Please rewrite the claims as follows:

(Currently Amended) An image sensing method comprising:

a vibration detecting step of detecting vibration of an image

sensing apparatus main body;

a calculating step of calculating a correction variable based on vibration data indicative of the vibration of the image sensing apparatus main body detected in said vibration detecting step;

a control step of controlling a timing of reading an image signal from an image sensing device based on a calculation calculating result of said calculating step;

a delaying step of delaying the read image signal by <u>a</u> predetermined time;

an adding step of adding the read image signal to the delayed image signal, delayed in said delaying step, at a predetermined addition ratio based on the ealculation calculating result of said calculating step in a moving image recording mode; and

an addition control step of prohibiting addition of said adding step when sensing in a still image recording mode.

2. (Currently Amended) The image sensing method according to claim 1, further comprising:

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a switching step of switching between a still image sensing mode and a moving image sensing mode; and

a recording step of performing  $\underline{a}$  recording operation of the still image based on a mode switched in said switching step.

3. (Currently Amended) An image sensing method comprising:
a vibration detecting step of detecting vibration of an image sensing apparatus main body;

a calculating step of calculating a correction variable based on vibration data indicative of the vibration of the image sensing apparatus main body detected in said vibration detecting step;

a control step of controlling a timing of reading an image signal from an image sensing device based on a ealeulation calculating result of said calculating step;

a delaying step of delaying the read image signal by <u>a</u> predetermined time;

an adding step of adding the read image signal to the delayed image signal, delayed in said de aying step, at a predetermined addition ratio based on the ealculation calculating result of said calculating step in a moving image recording mode; and

an addition ratio control step of controlling the addition ratio, used in said adding step, to 1:0, in when sensing a still image recording mode.

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4. (Original) The image sensing method according to claim 3, further comprising:

a switching step of switching between a still image sensing mode and a moving image sensing mode, and

a recording step of performing recording operation of the still image based on a mode switched in said switching step.

5. (Currently Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising: vibration detecting means for detecting vibration of the image sensing apparatus main body;

calculating means for calculating a correction variable based on vibration data indicative of the vibration of the image sensing apparatus main body detected by said vibration detecting means;

control means for controlling a timing of reading an image signal from an image sensing device based on a ealculation calculating result of said calculating means;

delaying means for delaying the read image signal by <u>a</u> predetermined time;

adding means of adding the read image signal to the delayed image signal, delayed by said delaying means, at a predetermined addition ratio based on the ealculation calculating result of said calculating means in a moving image recording mode; and

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addition control means for prohibiting addition of said adding means when sensing in a still image recording mode.

6. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising:

switch means for switching between a still image sensing mode and a moving image sensing mode; and

recording means for performing <u>a</u> recording operation of the still image based on a switched mode of said switch means.

7. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said vibration detecting means is an angular velocity sensor.

8. (Currently Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising: vibration detecting means for detecting vibration of an image sensing apparatus main body;

calculating means for calculating a correction variable based on vibration data indicative of the vibration of the image sensing apparatus main body detected by said vibration detecting means;

control means for controlling a timing of reading an image signal from an image sensing device based on a ealculation calculating result of said calculating means;

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delaying means for delaying the read image signal by a predetermined time;

adding means for adding the read image signal to the delayed image signal, delayed by said delaying means, at a predetermined addition ratio based on the ealculation calculating result of said calculating means in a moving image recording mode; and

addition ratio control means for controlling the addition ratio, used by said adding means, to 1:0, in when sensing a still image recording mode.

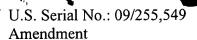
9. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:

switch means for switching between a still image sensing mode and a moving image sensing mode; and

recording means for performing <u>a</u> recording operation of the still image based on a mode switched of said switch means.

- 10. (Original) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said vibration detecting means is an angular velocity sensor.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A storage medium storing a control program for controlling an image sensing apparatus, said control program having control modules comprising the steps of:

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detecting vibration of an image sensing apparatus main body;
calculating a correction variable based on vibration data indicative
of the vibration of the image sensing apparatus main body;

controlling a timing of reading an image signal from an image sensing device based on a calculation calculating result;

delaying the read image signal by <u>a</u> predetermined time;

adding the read image signal to the delayed image signal at a

predetermined addition ratio based on the <del>calculation</del> <u>calculating</u> result <u>in</u>

<u>a moving image recording mode</u> and

controlling to prohibit the adding step when sensing in a still image

12. (Currently Amended) The storage medium according to claim 11, said control program having control modules comprising the steps of:

switching between a still image sensing mode and a moving image sensing mode; and

controlling to perform a recording operation of the still image based on a switched mode.

13. (Currently Amended) A storage medium storing a control program for controlling an image sensing apparatus, said control program having control modules comprising the steps of:

detecting vibration of an image sensing apparatus main body;

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calculating a correction variable based on vibration data indicative of the vibration of the image sensing apparatus main body;

controlling a timing of reading an image signal from an image sensing device based on a calculation calculating result;

delaying the read image signal by <u>a</u> predetermined time;
adding the read image signal to the delayed image signal at a

predetermined addition ratio based on the <del>calculation</del> <u>calculating</u> result <u>in</u>

<u>a moving image recording mode</u>; and

controlling the addition ratio to 1:0 when sensing in a still image recording mode.

14. (Currently Amended) The storage medium according to claim 13, said control program having control modules comprising the steps of:

switching between a still image sensing mode and a moving image

controlling to perform <u>a</u> recording operation of the still image based on a switched mode.

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sensing mode; and